

CONFIDENTIAL CLAIM RETRACTEDDATE: 5/14/13 AUTHORIZED BY: *[Signature]*RECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE as of 7/25/90

TO: Governor Conrad Lucero

FROM: Jim Olsen, Jr., P.E.-RPM/Pol *[Signature]*

- 1) The June, 1990 Project Report was distributed this week.
- 2) Scrapers continue to work on contaminated soil cleanup along the Rio Pagate. The truck fleet is working PS-17 till complete and then will work on PS-18. Dozer work continues in the far southwest Pagate pit to do the backfill work. Building of a haulage ramp in South Pagate for the scraper fleet is underway.
- 3) A "draft" proposal for the addition of 2 Reclamation Technicians in the 2nd Year Operating Plan has been submitted for yours and Personnel Office review.
- 4) Ed Kelley & Sterling Grogan visited the Site on July 19. They are the revegetation experts who will be developing more suitable criteria for the soil placement and seed mixtures. Mr. Kelley has previous experience on the site and Mr. Grogan managed the reclamation work at the Navajo Mine in San Juan County and is now working on his Ph.D. at UNM. They will be doing some soil testing next week and develop new recommendations which can then be submitted for Council and BIA approval. Their work is under sub-contract with Landmark/Weston and within authorized scope and limits. With your permission, I would like to work with them in developing a paper for next year's Society of Surface Mining and Reclamation conference. An Abstract is due in September and the progress and recent design enhancements should prove interesting to other people involved in reclamation.
- 5) G. Farris will be attending this week's Weekly Project Meeting and the planning meeting at Weston Engineering on July 26. He will also be meeting with yourself and other BIA personnel on Monday, July 30 to discuss the Modification #2.
- 6) The second quarter Environmental and Regulatory Report is being prepared for the BIA to update the work in these areas. All that is lacking will be copies of the water quality data.
- 7) I met with Brent Shipp of Peat/Marwick on July 19 and briefed him on the Project and the various management mechanisms for cost reporting, control, etc.
- 8) The 2nd Quarter radon monitoring results were received this week. No surprises were found and the numbers are comparable (and in many cases) less than the levels shown in the Environmental Impact Statement.

RPM Suspense log Cont'd for

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ITEM ****	STATUS *****	EST. COMPLETION *****	REMARKS *****
Radiation	ongoing by RPM & Eberline	as needed	no problems found to-date
Highway 279 closure	new section is closed	5/31/91	hauling waste; all traffic detoured over old section
2nd Year Operating Plan	under development	9/30/90 11/30/90	to Council to BIA
Weather Station	set up with LCC; need to program the microprocessor	7/30/90	for environ- mental data Qualimetrics to provide training
Use of Pueblo Personnel to replace consultants	RPM to prepare a "draft" of needs and qualifications, training require- ments, BIA approval, etc. "draft" to Governor & Personnel Manager	8/31/90 7/9/90	to develop Pueblo tech- nical person- nel to help Project Management
2nd quarter Report to BIA	Environmental and Regulatory	7/30/90	update status of programs; awaiting some results before submittal
Health and Safety	from Landmark Reclamation	7/23/90	audit of program and recommenda- tions; awaiting final
BIA Project Engineer	BIA to hire replacement; D. Sitzler back to BLM duties	8/01/90	no response or decision

RPM SUSPENSE LOG

as of 7/25/90

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Paguete Seismic Study	awaiting funding	?	G. Farris is checking
Building Salvage & Removal	need Council directive	pending	Further demolition/salvage pending
Council & Staff tour of Project	need to set date	?	Proposed Quarterly inspection
George Farris visit		7/26/90 7/30/90	Project tour; meet with Gov. Lucero
Work Package Inventory	for 2nd Year Planning effort	7/11/90	from Weston; "draft" given to LCC
	Terracing cost/ft estimate due 7/12/90		LCC to provide by 7/23/90
	Experimental terrace being installed; cost data being recorded		
Soil/Vegetation Specifications	revision of specs now underway	8/15/90	by Ed Kelley sub to Weston